

Milosevic must stop his offensive, stop the repression, and agree to a peace accord based on the framework from Rambouillet. If he does not comply with the demands of the international community, NATO operations will seriously damage Serbia's military capacity to harm the people of Kosovo. NATO forces will also use such force as is necessary to defend themselves in the accomplishment of their mission.

I have taken these actions pursuant to my constitutional authority to conduct U.S. foreign relations and as Commander in Chief and Chief Executive. In doing so, I have taken into account the views and support expressed by the Congress in S. Con. Res. 21 and H. Con. Res. 42.

I am providing this report as part of my efforts to keep the Congress fully informed, consistent with the War Powers Resolution. I appreciate the support of the Congress in this action.

Sincerely,

William J. Clinton

NOTE: Identical letters were sent to J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Strom Thurmond, President pro tempore of the Senate. An original was not available to verify the content of this letter.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

March 20

In the evening, the President attended the annual Gridiron Club dinner in the Presidential Ballroom at the Capital Hilton Hotel.

March 21

In the afternoon, the President went to Camp David, MD, where he spent the day

meeting with members of the foreign policy team and had telephone conversations with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom, President Jacques Chirac of France, and Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder of Germany on the situation in Kosovo.

The White House announced that the President sent a letter to President Boris Yeltsin of Russia concerning the situation in Kosovo.

March 22

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

March 23

In the morning, the President met with members of the foreign policy team in the President's Study. Later, he met with Members of Congress in the Yellow Oval Room.

In the afternoon, the President met with Chairman Yasser Arafat of the Palestinian Authority in the Oval Office.

The President announced his intent to nominate T. Michael Kerr to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division at the Labor Department.

The President announced his intent to nominate Irasema Garza to be Director of the Women's Bureau at the Labor Department.

The President announced his intent to nominate Edward B. Montgomery to be Assistant Secretary for Policy at the Labor Department.

March 24

In the morning, the President met with his national security team in the Oval Office. Later, he had a telephone conversation with President Boris Yeltsin of Russia concerning the situation in Kosovo. Later, the President was briefed again by National Security Adviser Samuel Berger in the Oval Office.

March 25

The President announced his intent to nominate Johnnie E. Frazier to be Inspector General of the Commerce Department.

March 26

In the morning, the President met with members of the national security team in the Oval Office.

The President announced his intention to appoint Harold Hongju Koh as Commissioner on the Commission for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

The White House announced that the President will host an official visit by the Premier Zhu Rongji of China on April 6–14, including a White House visit on April 8.

**Nominations
Submitted to the Senate**

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted March 23

Gary L. Visscher,
of Maryland, to be a member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2001, vice Daniel Guttman.

Submitted March 24

William Haskell Alsup,
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of California, vice Thelton Eugene Henderson, retired.

J. Rich Leonard,
of North Carolina, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina, vice W. Earl Britt, retired.

Carlos Murguía,
of Kansas, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Kansas, vice Sam A. Crow, retired.

Marsha J. Pechman,
of Washington, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Washington, vice William L. Dwyer, retired.

Submitted March 25

Johnnie E. Frazier,
of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Commerce, vice Frank DeGeorge, resigned.

Ellen Segal Huvelle,
of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia, vice John Garrett Penn, retired.

James W. Klein,
of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia, vice Stanley S. Harris, retired.

Barbara M. Lynn,
of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, vice Harold Barefoot Sanders, Jr., retired.

Marshall S. Smith,
of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Education, vice Madeleine Kunin.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released March 22

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Released March 23

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Statement by Vice President Gore on his telephone conversation with Prime Minister Yevgeniy Primakov of Russia

Released March 24

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Announcement of the nominations for U.S. District Judges for the Eastern District of